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Application No.: 09/842,580) Group Art Unit: 2871
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For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**)
DEVICE HAVING A FRONT)
LIGHT UNIT)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003, the period for response not being extended for more than one month, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.